

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD TO REPRODUCE A MULTIMEDIA DATA FLOW ON A CLIENT  
TERMINAL, CORRESPONDING DEVICE, SYSTEM AND SIGNAL

The invention relates to a method to reproduce, on  
at least one client terminal, at least one data flow  
comprising a plurality of encoded entities, each  
associated with at least one composition time stamp,  
5 said method comprising steps consisting of :

- decoding said flow(s), so as to obtain at least  
one decoded flow comprising a plurality of decoded  
entities ;

- composing of said decoded entities, at the times  
10 defined by said composition time stamps.

According to the invention, for at least one of  
said encoded entities, said decoding step is  
anticipated with respect to said composition time  
stamp, if a composition context associated with said  
15 encoded entity verifies at least one predetermined  
criterion.

Figure 3